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Dear Mr. Ralston:

I have had no reply to my letter addressed to you several days ago. However - indirectly - word comes from you thru Mr. McClain and Prof Daugherty that you are having difficulty in making up your team for the scheduled team match here in San Jose next Tuesday evening.

Mr. McClain suggested that I try to arrange for the match for Saturday night October 16th. I told him a few days ago that I would try this in all sincerity with the hope of reaching an amicable settlement of the date question. But I made the stipulation that we would not be able to switch away from the scheduled night if 1) we could not get a room to play in and 2) if two or more of our seven -man team could not play on Saturday night.

It is now late on Sunday evening and I have not been able to make the Saturday switch because our #2 - #3 and #7 man cannot make it Saturday. So I write you this as per promise to Mr. McClain: we cannot make it on Saturday.

But will it help you if we are willing to postpone the match from Oct. 12 th to a week later or on Oct. 19 th ? Our team will be on hand this coming Tuesday and will be ready to play. If you do not show up we will expect you the following Tuesday. How is that? Let us know if you can. We would appreciate any definite word from you.

Very truly yours

William T. Adams